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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY ENROLLING, REGISTERING, AND AUTHENTICATING WITH MULTIPLE AUTHENTICATION DEVICES**

(57) A system, apparatus, method, and machine-readable medium are described for determining the authentication capabilities. For example, one embodiment of a method comprises: receiving a policy identifying a set of acceptable authentication capabilities; de-

termining a set of client authentication capabilities; and filtering the set of acceptable authentication capabilities based on the determined set of client authentication capabilities to arrive at a filtered set of one or more authentication capabilities for authenticating a user of the client.

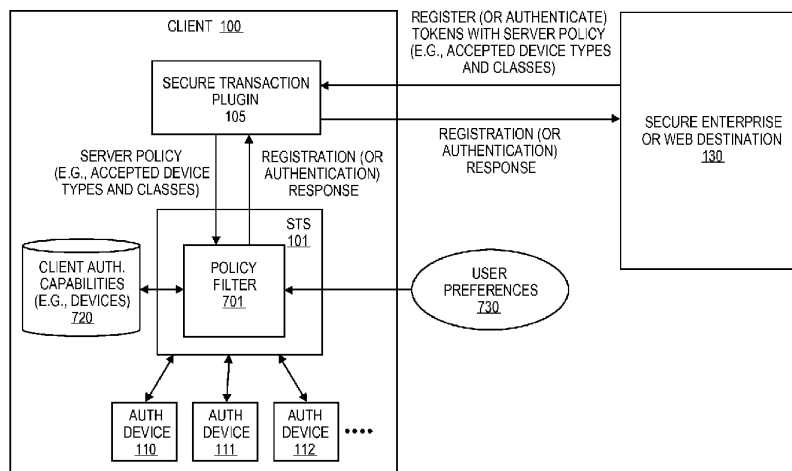


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